

CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN UPDATE 2013

REVIEWER'S GUIDE

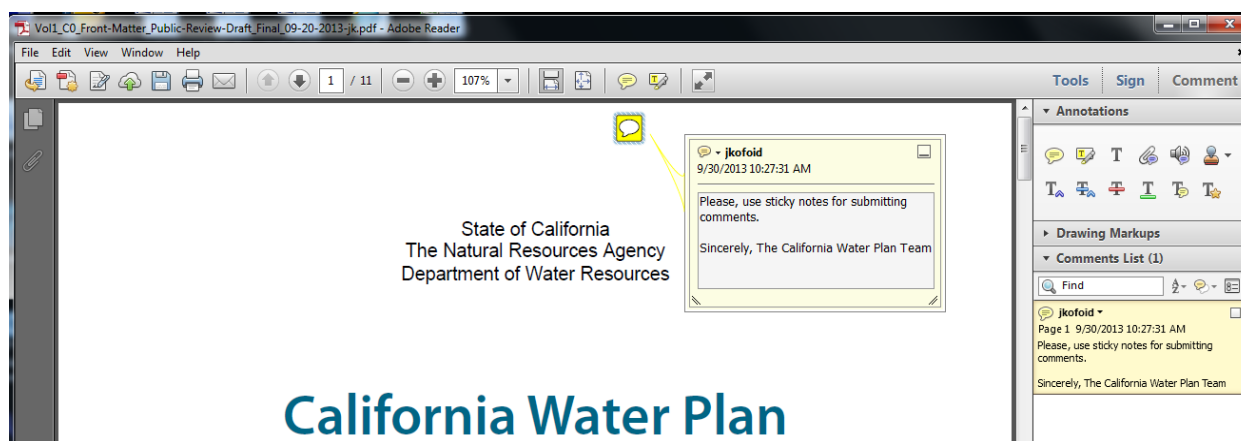
We are pleased to release the **Public Review Draft (PRD) of California Water Plan Update 2013 (Update 2013)** for your review and comment according to this schedule. The content reflects input received from extensive collaboration with hundreds of stakeholders and dozens of State agencies.

Volume	Release Date	Comment Deadline
1. The Strategic Plan	October 2, 2013	November 18, 2013
3. 30 Resource Management Strategies	October 16, 2013	December 2, 2013
2. 12 Regional Reports	October 23, 2013	December 9, 2013

You may access and download the volume chapters in PDF format by using the Web link below. There are three options for sending us your comments — e-mail, fax, or postal mail. An Update 2013 navigation guide is also available to help expedite your review.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Review Draft Web page: http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/cwpu2013/prd • Navigating Update 2013 guide: http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/docs/cwpu2013/2013-prd/NavigationGuide-2013PRD.pdf • Need this publication in an alternate form? Contact the Public Affairs Office at 1-800-272-8869. 	<p>Three Ways to Send Comments: E-mail: cwpcor@water.ca.gov Fax: 916-651-9289 Postal Mail: Attn: Paul Massera California Water Plan Update 2013 California Department of Water Resources P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001</p>
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Reviewers are encouraged to use Adobe Reader's *Sticky Notes* and annotation options for submitting comments to help facilitate their compilation and our response to comments (shown below).



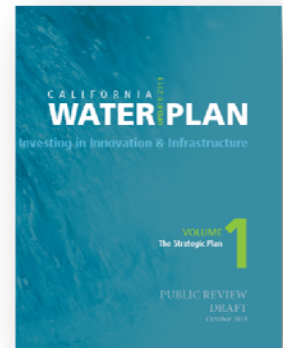
For the PRD, chapters were prepared using MS Word, and all tables, figures, and boxes cited in the text are placed at the end of each chapter. The California Water Plan (CWP) Publications Team will make additional refinements to grammar, formatting, graphics, and page layout for the Final Draft of Update 2013. Therefore, we ask reviewers to focus comments on the CWP content — what should be kept, changed, or added — and less so on wordsmithing or document format. Thank you.

Navigating Water Plan Update 2013

California Water Plan Update 2013 (Update 2013) provides a wide range of information, from a detailed description of California’s current and potential future conditions to a “Roadmap For Action” intended to achieve desired benefits and outcomes. Update 2013 applies at statewide, regional, and local scales, and serves to advise a diverse audience, including elected officials, planners and resource managers, tribal governments and communities, academia, and the general public. The plan is organized in five volumes. Volumes 1, 2, and 3 are outlined below. The *Highlights* booklet, Volume 4, *Reference Guide*, and Volume 5, *Technical Guide*, will be released with the Final Update 2013 document in March 2014.

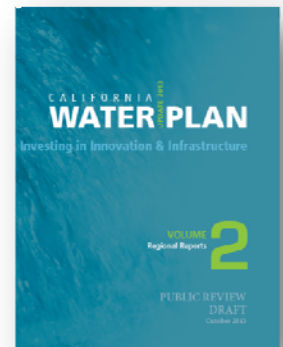
Volume 1, The Strategic Plan

- Executive summary.
- Call to action, new features for Update 2013, progress toward implementation.
- Update 2013 themes.
- Comprehensive picture of current water, flood and environmental conditions.
- Strengthening government alignment and water governance.
- Planning (data, analysis and public outreach) in the face of uncertainty.
- Framework for financing the California Water Plan.
- Roadmap for Action – Vision, mission, goals, principles, objectives & actions.



Volume 2, Regional Reports

- State of the region — watersheds, groundwater aquifers, ecosystems floods, climate, demographics, land use, water supplies and uses, governance.
- Current relationships with other regions and states.
- Accomplishments and challenges.
- Looking to the future — future water demands, resource management strategies, climate change adaptation.



Volume 3, Resource Management Strategies

- Integrated Water Management Toolbox
30+ management strategies to:
- Reduce water demand.
 - Increase water supply.
 - Improve water quality.
 - Practice resource stewardship.
 - Improve flood management.
 - People & water.

